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Address on the Convention. To the people of North Carolina: As act has been passed at the pres

ent sessioon of the General Assembly. submitting to the voters of the State the question of calling a Convention to tion is ordered to be held on the sec- by the opinion of our Supreme Court witted to the people for ratification, and Thursday of April, 1871, to as in relation to the limit of ta-ation, and be ratified by them before aportant subject.

We, the undersigned, members of the General Assembly, wish to set forth briefly some of the reasons which have

The warmest advucates of the pres as a people. We cannot now under year. take to point out all its evils, and will

notice only a few of the more promi-

ing into general contempt. county government ever devised, and and orderly manner, -" in pursuance off F N Luckey, J S Reid, Tyre York for the abolishment of the existing sys- of law."

more troublesome and costly than under tion when assembled. But being well theold plan. A Convention is needed to assured, by extensive acquaintance effect the reforms which are impera- with the wishes of our constituents. tively demanded in all the foregoing that the people desire to preserve unparticulars. There are a multitude of useless Constitution, we have so framed our dear relative, a wealthy merchant in offices, established by this Constitution. act that the people themselves may, by the thriving city of C-. His su which ought to be abulished. The approving it, impose such restrictions burb it residence was near a popular holding of more than one office by the as will prevent alterations, which, in college, and in the neighborhood of a empty line. With eyes distended, she same individual, is a serious evil not our judgment, are not wisned for. Our number of boarding houses, in which exclaimed: now prohibited. The cost of carrying act, when thus approved by the sove the students worked hard twenty-one on the government upon the present reign people, will utter their voice, not times a week to swadow the worth of plan, from the chief departments down ours merely; and that voice will be their money. By some means only to the court clerks and justices of the recognized as imperative. This act, known to boys, I soon formed the ac peace, is vastly greater than it ought with all its provisions, will be the peo quaintance of a couple of these students to be. The taxes for the last two years ple's power of attorney to their dele- about my own age, whom I shall design have been heavy, and yet the Treasury gates, which they cannot go beyond, - nate as Ned and Dick Both were in bankrupt; and it is difficult to de No candid man will contend that a bright, intelligent lads, having a keen vise the means to meet carrent expen Convention having only a delegated appreciation of the humoreus and riditures. According to the recent mes- sovereignty, can override and disre- dientous, and were always ready for a -age of Governor Hold in, at least seven gard the original sovereignty of the fro is hundred thousand dollars will be re- people. And to make assurance doub | One sultry night in August I was quired to pay the expenses of the State ly sure, an oath is embodied in the id ing in the rooms of my triends, makgovernment for the current fiscal year. act binding the delegates to observe ing myself at home, and smoking their wear a petricoat, and I guess my friends This alone is a ruinous tax upon an im- its restrictions; and the people will cigars, (a habit I nave always had) would not care to run many races in

General Assembly not having levied obligation ha!f as 'much as they knew would be

on the present plan, for less than at all and WHOLESALE AND BETAIL DEALER IN THE LATEST Six hundred thousand dollars res, and save seven hundred thou-and opponents, in maintai ing the burnt dollars a year to the counties, besides, stead provision; and this party is

The Tarboro' Southerner, that we are compelled to call upon the danger on this homestead question. neople to unfetter our hands, by mak the General Assembly have incorpoing the necessary constitutional amend | ra'ed into the act very stringent pro ments that we may be able to legislate visions on that subject. We do not effectually for their benefit.

eration to which we invite particular as they appear in the set. They cer- full in our faces. strention, and which or itself renders tainly show the earnest purpose of the the call of a Convention, in our opinion. Conservative party to preserve the an imperative necessity. ()ne of the most striking provisions of the present Constitution has never been enforced. revise and amond, under certain speci- tive mandate to the General A-sembly, and any requirement of a property fied restrictions, the existing Constitu | which men of common honesty, regard | qualification for officers or voters. The tion of North Carolina; and an elec- ful of their oaths, and who feel bound revised Constitution must also be sub certain the sense of the people on this know not how to disabey It is in it becomes of any validity. Bu'

only, it requires the levy of twelve hun- cause they only prohibit what no State ent Constitution have always conceded deed thousand dollars of tax to pay in- Convention has power to do under the that it is marred by many great errors terest. Add to this the tax necessary Federal Constitution. But we have and imperfections. It was only rati- to carry on the State government, and permitted their insertion, in order that fled because our people were in an en- it will be perceived that the lowest tax the people of all parties and of the enbarrassing position, and were promised which this legislature can levy if they tire Union may readily comprehend the that it should soon be amended. The carry out their obligations under this true intent of our act, and the spirit great confusion which it has wrought, constitution, is largely over a million in which it has been adopted. and the heavy burdens it has imposed and a half of dollars, or five times the In truth, it is no spirit of violence have proved it to be utt rly unsuited tax of the past year. The Governor or revolution, or of reaction, which to our condition and circumstances, says in his message, two millions and a moves us. All these things we most

This Constitution las overturned not be fulfilled unless we do make such rolling Constitution for North Caroling. our ancient judicial system, once the a levy; and as honorable men, we see which, while conforming to all the re pride of the State, and has introduced no way of escape, unless the people will quirements of Federal law, shall yet in its stead a novelone so full of deform | carl a Convention and relieve us from | be instinct with the genius of our peo- ral calculus. Fortunately, however, tries that it has become a byword of the disemma by changing the Conset- ple, and under which all our citizens reproach and contempt. The old meth | tution in this particular. We cannot may live in prace and harmony; a Con | means for our escape, but not until od of practice and proceeding in the believe the true and honest people of stitution which will enable the State to Ned had attempted to suppress the courts has been abolished, and a code North Carolina expect us to violate our recover her former prosperity and high alarming cries of a ponderous rouster. of procedure substituted so ill-digested ouths. We therefore appeal to them credit, and ultimately to fulfill all her which resulted in the death of the crude and contradictory in its provis- to come to our rescue, and their own! just obligations. We sincerely trust rooster, but not until he had given ons, that our hig est tribunal confess Let a Convention be called that the that thinking and patriotic men of all Ned a cut very like a watch fob over Southeast Cor. Main St., & Market Square | themselves unable fully to understand Constitutional provisions respecting the parties will unite in the call of a Con | his right eye. it or to administer it, except by judi- Public Dabt may be altered, and the vention, as an essential step towards At this interesting state of the pro ial legislation. The enforcement of debt steelf put in the way of being the attainment of these happy results, ceedings, (the sun was now boiling rights and the redress of wrongs have compromised, or otherwise adjusted, Signed : Thus J Jarvis, E B With down flereely upon the low roof, I to be sought by such tortuous and ex- as the people may deem proper. It ers. J G H Mitchell, J H Hill, W A heard the dulcet notes of old Nan the pensive channels that it is often cheap steps be taken towards the accomplish Lucas, Robert Gambrel. W F Shull, washerwoman, who was proceeding to er to submit to injustice than to seek a ment of these things, we can and will it W Broadfoot, Wm H Crawford. J stretch the clothe-line about the yard. remedy through the courts. The Code delay any action in the premises uptil G Scott, J Henry Currie, Hugh B Re Gladly we heard her come near the of Procedure cannot be repealed or es after the Convention has perfected its gan. This D Johnson, John Furr. Neill hen-house, and attach one end of the sentially changed by the L gislature; task. But if the people themselves ie. S Stewart S A Ashe. J D Stanford rope thereto. tor ei her this or something like it, is tuse to call a Convention, and to ameno Lee M McAfee, C M T McCauley, B Wholesale Grocers prescribed by the Constitution. A the Constitution by striking out the K Dickey. Thos A Nichol-on, David Convention alone can rid us of this in lateresaid provision, how can we avoid Kine 11 Geo. H Gregory, Jonathan cubus and nuisance. The number of a terpreting their action to mean that Lassiter, R P Waring, J O Wilcox, S judicial districts is too great, entailing we must proceed to execute that pro C Rankin Jacob Clinard, C C Gore, M much useless expense Many other vis.on, and levy upon them a tax too Atwater, J R Maxw H. Henry T. Jor. tentures of the present system are in gricyous to be horse? We beg the dan, J S Anderson, J A Womack, Nat consistent with purity, efficiency and carnest attent in of the people to the Kelsey, J A Drake, W C Smith, T I

> of all good government. The people sumed to call a Convention themselves L W Martin, John L Henderson, John have, by experience, been made so sen- We had no official expression of the W Dunham, J L Robinson, R B B ible of the evils of this judicial system wishes of the people to justify us in Houston, Calvin Joynor, A C Mc Alis that we will not dwell longer upon the doing that We simply su upit the ter, R S Atkin-on, S F Tomlinson, T subject. A reform is absolutely neces | question to the people. They bear the | parrow. E J Warren, W M Robbins. -ary to prevent our judiciary from fall- burdens; they suffer the evils; and John W Graham. A J Cargan, H (they also are the sovereigns. Article Jones, A C Cowles, C L Cook. Rufus The present county and township I. Section 3 of our present Constitu K Speed, L C Edwards, C W McClam governments are intolerable evils - tion declares; "The people of this my, Jr., J M Worth, V Mauney, Jas Their cumbrances and inefficiency. State have the inherent sole, and ex | C Skinner, L C Latham, J A Gilmer. their expensiveness, and the numerous clusive right * * of alter R Z Linney, L R Waddell, E Crowell avenues to peculation and extorcion ing and abolishing their Constitution R J Ledbetter, F () Robbins, W (which they open up, are grievances and form of government * * ; Trov, R M Norment, J D Currie, W B which have brought complaints and but every such right should be exer | Conneil, Livingsten Brown, Jas A Gra remonstrances from all sections of the cised in pursuance of law, and consist ham, W L Love, G M Whiteside, C. State. We believe there is an almost entry with the Constitution of the Uni- T Murphy. W W Flemming, S Adams, universal desire for the restorat on of tod States." Our Act only provides a W G Albright, W A Allen, Law F

em, with its wheels within wheels. Nor have the General Assembly as Jr., David Settle J C Mills, Edmund, crushing the people with burdens .- surned to themselves any right or Jones, T A McNeill, J M Woodhouse, The transaction of the business per power, or their own mere motion, to J L Chamberlain, F N Sturdwick, W. taining to the Probate courts is also impose restrictions upon the Couven | P. Welch. changed some features of our existing as usual, enjoying the hospitalines of a cout. poverished people, being twice as much certainly not choose delegates who when Ned remarked that it would be as they were taxed last year; the last would either neglect or violate that glorious eleeping out on the grass in know of

needed. A Convention, by simplify and simplify the work of the Conven- speech against such a proceeding wirdng and cheapening our system of gov tion, shorten its session and reduce ing up by informing us that the effects ernment, would save money enough in its cost. It will not cost half as much of the monalight upon our faces would with so much force as to knock the me year to pay its everypenses averal as the unnecessary taking of the census ne most disastrons; and cited a care breath out of him. times over; to say nothing of what it in 1875, which the present Constitut were a soudier had haid out in the would save in all the future. No par tion requires shall be done, but which moonlight, and t at it had drawn his Iyean administer our Scategovernment. . Conv ntion will no doubt dispense mouth away around on the back of his

reduce salaries as we may. Ten your the per the impose on the Convent the trees, and thus avoid the direct ray ago, under the old s stem, the annual to the the which will forbid any of the moon. cost of the State government was about interference the homestead and "All night," said Dick, who permit two hundred the sand dollars. A Con personal pro, and exemption. The ted is objections to be set aside; "and ention of true and patriotic men will Conservative par , w do minant in I sur st that we remove our apparel give us a frame of government by this State, is certain, a much is a which we can return to those old fig. ested (if not more so) as its police

So that the call of a Convention, be determined that said provision shall come back un beeved, and feel re- after due time, made our appearance, matter how demagogues may cavil is never be abolished. The opposite par. freshed after such a delightful sleep. to make reparation for our singular cona measure of obvious and immediate ty may become withing to see it abro | Come, what do you say?" gated; but the Conservative party will We at once askented, and soon bed- er by promising not to sleep out any

NUMBER 12. deem it necessary for us to do more "awoke to find it a joke." and the

homestead and excuption rights intact

Others of the proposed restrictions will prevent any interference with the and yet it contains a direct and posi rights of citizens of the different races. these words : "The General Assembly it is needless to refer, in detail, to the shall, by appropriate legislation, and several restrictions; they are to be seen by adequate taxation, provide for the in the act, and will explain themselves. prompt and regular payment of the It is hoped that they will meet with the induced the Legislature to pass said "interest on the public debt." If this general approval of the people. Some be construed as applying to the old debt of them are perhaps vanecessary, be

and repugnant to our tastes and usage- half, or eight times the tax of the past earnestly deprecate. Our aim is to secure to cur people relief from the in-We know very we I that any such tax | tolerable burdens of debt and taxation would crush the people into the dust. by which they are now oppressed. And Yet we have taken an oath which can- we long to see once more a North Ca

tice, which is one of the prime objects. The General Assembly have not pre-Smith, Jessie Hinnant, J : Grayson. the old County Courts as the simplest, method by which the people may exer | Battle, J Turner Morehead, Jas H cheapest, and most honest system of cise this inherent right in a regular Merrsmon, N E Armstrong, R J Pow

How We Slept Out. During the winter of 186-, I was.

the moonlight, whereupon Dick pro The proposed restrictions will limit tested, and delivered an impromptu

peck. But Ned said we could sleep un ler Ned, when I heard her exclaim:

> up here, wrap our bo hes in quilts, go fown quietly to the trees in the rear the house, and enjoy a glorious sleep

N. B. UNDERTAKING promptly attended N. to in all its branches. The only agent in the city for FISK'S METALLC BURLALCASES, Mahoghour and other Common immission at the means for its accomplishment of a Convention are husily at work in the city, and the Parent in the city and the Parent in the city, and the Parent in the city and the people relief, and not consent that this shall be done. On this point we perceive the enemies of a Convention are husily at work in the city of a Convention are husily at work in the city of a Convention are husily at work in the city of a Convention are husily at work in the city of the consent that this shall be done. On this point we perceive the enemies of a Convention are husily at work in the consent that this shall be done. On this point we perceive the enemies of a Convention are husily at work in the consent that this were our only covering. The convention is the consent that this shall be done. On this point we perceive the enemies of a Convention are husily at work in the convention of the house of a Convention are husily at work in the convention of the consent that this shall be done. On this point we perceive the enemies of a Convention are husily at work in the convention of the house of the convention of the house of the convention of the conventi

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ccarional breeze playing through the leep green foliage above us, soon waftd our spirits to the land of dreams -In fact, we stept; and in fact, we There is one overwhelming consid- than simply invite attention to them warm rays of the morning sun shining

The j ke was this: The landlady's ann, and a companion, coming home late, found us in the arms of Morpheus, end, by cautious movements, succeeded n possessing themselves of our quilts. With these they hurried to the house, occured a cup of lampblack, and proe led to fit us for the burnt-cork opera, the operation being hastily brought to a close by Dick's rearless ness. These two mid. ight ghodis then and in a neighboring tree to watch our

(These facts I lears ed from the andlady's son, who made a full conresting on his death bed, drew a-quid of tobacco from his mouth, faid it up to smoke, and died.)

A- I before remarked, weawoke. I looked at Ned and Dick; Ned and Dick looked at me; in fact, we looked at each other.

"Well," suid Ned. "Well," said Dick.

uture doings.

"To the hen-house ! ' said I, and we at once en-conced ourselves behind its riendly boards. "Fatty what is the world are we to do?" said frightened Ned.

"Da," said I "ask Dick." "Fatty, you're the oidest, and fare raveled to Greene county and back, do tell us what we are to do!" said Dick

I had no more idea what we wou'd do then I have of mastering the integircumstances favored me in devising

"Now fellows," said I, "lie low, and as soon as she hangs some clothes on this end of the line we'll just take them in out of the cold, as we need them in our business, for your see, my dear fellow victims, that the door opens on the opposite side from the house." and, ungainly as I am I actually atrempted a double shuffle, and stumbled over the body of Ned a dead rouster.

Old Nan soon made her appearance! with a large basker full of white clothes and pre seded to hang them up. Uninitioately for us she commenced at he wrong end of the line, for the pure white garments belonged to the femiine portion of the household. Nevrthele-s we must have clothing of some description, and hoping for pardon for this desceration from the fair wners, after they should have heard the extenuating circustances, we boldly dashed out, as soon as Nan disappeared, and stripped the line Out of conside ation for the delicate feelings of your many lady readers, and from my own extreme sense of modesty. I will not ay what the garments were that we proceeded to don, but will say that hey w re all large enough to fir com-J Harris, Wm Paylor, Jr , A B Johns ortable, and with their many u Hes and profu-eembroidery, together with their or seners, caused us to present rather picture-que appearance. There were but two p eces out of the whole lot that t could possibly wear, one long white one, rather low in the neck and short in the sleeves, and a red flanuel petti-

> Just then old Nan returned with more clothes, and her astonishment can be imagined when she beheld the

> "De Lord have merer on dis nigger ! Whar's dem clothes? De debil mus got um sure. He don't lib one half mile from dis place. And she rushed back to relate the

story to the landlady. "Now, boys," said I, "is our chance. Run now as you never ran before.room!" and we started.

certain unmentionable garments they Dick and myself made pretty good time, but poor Ned caught his hig toe in the hem of his wrappings, and fell

I tell you, my friends, if I were go-

me to run a toot race I should not

over a small stump of a cherry tree From what I can learn, old Nan fainted at our appearance, and only

recovered when the landlady's son brought in the almost lifeless form of

"Hold ver hush, all ob yer! kase it's Massa Ned, and he's got on Miss Annie's bran new sh-" The balance of the sentence was lost

by the closing of the door. Ned was fluilly re-tored to conscioneness, and erme up stairs. We and wake at four-o clock, and we can then had some water brought up, and, duct, and finally compromised the mat-